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SUBJECT: COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR ALCOHOL CAP

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1. UNION CARBIDE (U.S.) HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PROPOSED ALCOHOL CAP, IF ADOPTED AS DRAFTED, WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE CARBIDE'S SHIPMENTS OF SYNTHETIC ETHYL ALCOHOL (ETHANOL) TO THE COMMUNITY. ETHANOL IS COMMONLY USED IN MAKING VINEGAR, PHARMACEUTICALS AND OTHER PRODUCTS WHICH WOULD COME UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE PROPOSAL AND THUS MIGHT
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WELL BE BANNED FROM SUCH USES IN FUTURE.

2. THESE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED ALCOHOL CAP, IF ADOPTED, ARE LIKELY TO IMPEDE TRADE WHERE PETROCHEMICAL-BASED ETHANOL IS CONCERNED.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING CURRENT STATUS OF WORKING

GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT PROPOSAL PER REF (B) ALONG
WITH ANY CHANGE IN MISSION'S ASSESSMENT OF LIKELIHOOD OF
ITS ADOPTION. MISSION SHOULD FIND OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
DRAFT ALCOHOL CAP WITH APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS AND REFER

TO POTENTIAL UNION CARBIDE PROBLEM. YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE
THAT WE MAY HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS AT A LATER DATE. VANCE

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